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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No.

S. 1. Special Branch

REPORT

Date April 24 1940

Subject: Pro-Wang Ching Wei Posters posted in Nantao.

Made by D. I. Fan Lien Pih. Forwarded by D. I. Crawford.

Printed posters of a pro-Wang Ching Wei nature were posted in that part of Nantao adjacent to the French Concession during the afternoon of April 23 by coolies from the Nantao Tenants' Association (No. 1, Lane 82, Tsing Lien Ka (青蓮街), Kiu Mou Dien, Nantao).

These posters purport to have emanated from the "Kiangsu-Chekiang-Anhui Suppression Committee of the Central Executive Committee of the Chinese Kuomintang" (Wang Ching Wei sponsored), 75 Jessfield Road, and contain the following slogans :-

1. Prosperity depends upon peace and good order which cannot be realized without first annihilating guerillas!
2. Communists attempt to fool the people by stating that they are conducting guerilla warfare!
3. If you join the guerillas, you will become a useless citizen and have no future!
4. Those guerillas who love their country and native place, should give up their arms and return to their farms!

Each poster bears the photograph of the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen and Mr. Wang Ching Wei, and also the inscription, "National Re-construction comes by overthrowing communists and Restoring Peace".

The Nantao Tenants' Association, No. 1, Lane 82, Tsing Lien Ka (青蓮街), Kiu Mou Dien, Nantao, was organized by the tenants in Nantao during March, 1940,

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for the purpose of opposing an increase in the rents
by the landlords. It claims to have 200 members.

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D. I.

D. C. (Special Branch)

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Section I, Special Branch

REPORT

File No. *100-10000*
No. *S. B. D. 1000*
Date *March 27th, 1940*

Subject (in full)..... Pro-Wang Ching Wei Propaganda in Nantao, Chapei and Pootung.

Made by: D. I. Pan Lien-pih. Forwarded by: Supt. J. A. A. A.

Posters with printed slogans urging the people to support Wang Ching Wei and the so-called "Central Political Council", were found posted in Nantao, Chapei and Pootung during the Easter Holidays. This propaganda purports to ^{have} emanated from the "Shanghai Special District Kuomintang Headquarters" (Sponsored by Wang Ching Wei).

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REPORT

Date March 21, 1940.

Subject Propaganda in support of New Central Government.

Made by D.S.I. Liao Chung Chien Forwarded by Supt. Mason

On March 20, 1940, copies of paper posters purporting to have emanated from the Kiangsu Provincial Tangou of the Kuomintang of China (Wang Ching Wei sponsored) and containing slogans in support of the proposed new Central Government were found posted in various streets in Jessfield area. The following are some of the slogans:-

1. Support the meeting of the Central Political Council.
2. The Central Political Council will decide the enforcement of the constitution.
3. The Central Political Council will organize a democratic administration for the country.
4. The Central Political Council will establish independence and secure equality for the country.
5. Welcome Wang Ching Wei's return to Nanking and assumption of control of the Government.

It will be noted that the Central Political Council convened a meeting in Nanking yesterday, March 20, 1940, when representatives of Wang Ching Wei's party, Reformed Government and the Provisional Government of North China were present and a resolution to inaugurate the New Central Government in Nanking on March 30, 1940, was passed.

Liao Chung Chien
D. S. I.

D.C. (Special Branch).

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REPORT

Date February 28, 1940.

Subject Pro-Japanese Publication in English.

Made by C.D.I. Sih Tse Liang Forwarded by D. I. Crawford.

Attached herewith is a copy of a booklet in English entitled "Asiatic Regeneration and National Reconstruction" by one Yen Chun Kuang (嚴軍光), which was delivered through the post to Hongkew Station, the postal cancellation chop being illegible. It contains 20 short articles dealing with the general principles of the so-called Sino-Japanese rapprochement as advocated by the Japanese Government including one (article No. 4) which accuses Great Britain and the U.S.S.R. of being the instigators of the Sino-Japanese hostilities. Enquiries have been made by this office as regards whether an organization is in existence for promoting the "Asiatic Regeneration and National Reconstruction Movement" but without result. The author of the booklet is also not previously known to the Police.

According to the Shanghai Times of February 17, copies of the booklet were distributed during a reception given by pro-Wang Ching Wei elements to a number of Foreign and Japanese journalists in the Astor House on February 16. Yen Chun Kuang (嚴軍光), the author of the booklet, was introduced to the attendance as one of the important members of the party responsible for the Asiatic Regeneration and National Reconstruction Movement. It was claimed that the party was formed during Sept., 1939, and had about 500 members, but the details and the aims of the party were

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not disclosed on the ground that the movement was not yet complete.

During the Chinese Lunar New Year holidays, handbills of a pro-Japanese and anti-Foreign nature, purporting to emanate from the "Asia Rehabilitation and National Reconstruction Movement Headquarters", were delivered through the post to various shops in the Western District and also disseminated in the B'well District. The so-called "Headquarters" is evidently one of the many names used by the Wang Ching Wei clique on propaganda literature in order to cover its true identity.

Sih Jee Huang
C. D. I.

A. C. (Special Branch).

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S. 5, Special Branch, Station, 7409

REPORT

Date February 15, 1940.

Subject: Pro-Wang Ching-wei propaganda enclosed in false envelopes alleged
issued by the "Shun Pao"

Made by: D.S.I. Golder

Forwarded by:

The attached is a translation of a handbill bearing the name of the Asia Development and National Reconstruction Movement Headquarters, used to propagate Wang Ching-wei's peace movement. Copies of this handbill were enclosed in spurious letter covers purporting to be issued by the "Shun Pao." The attached two letters were addressed to the Ya Shing Furniture Store (協興木器號), 507 Peking Road, and the Ya Zung Sin Rice Shop (協慎新米號), 119 Robison Road, respectively. The recipients sent letters to the management of the "Shun Pao," whereupon Mr. N.L. Allman, an American lawyer, who is chief editor, brought them to headquarters.

The text of the handbill is similar to those delivered to various local shops under spurious envelopes of the "National Herald" and the "Ta Mei Pao."

A. C. (Special Branch).

D. *For Golder*
I.L. P. *Sir,*

Information. T. H. L.
(Police) cannot actively
assist?

R. J. Forke
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*Report submitted
by S. I. on 6/3/40*

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Translation of a handbill entitled "Open Letter to the Chinese People in Shanghai on the Occasion of the Chinese New Year of the Lunar Calendar" purporting to emanate from the Asia Development and National Reconstruction Movement Headquarters :-

Almost three years have elapsed since the outbreak of the August 13 incident in 1937. More than a half of the national territory has fallen, and the people have been rendered homeless. The old and weak have buried themselves in ditches and streams, while the young and stout have died on the battlefield. Both Nantao and Chapei have been converted into scorched land, and it is with deep grief that we should be faced such an unprecedented calamity.

Following the withdrawal of Chinese troops in a westerly direction, Shanghai immediately became an isolated city. Several millions of Chinese brethren have failed to bring to their mind the seriousness of the national crisis; some abandon themselves to pleasures while others take refuge in the Foreign Settlements, which are under the aggressive influence of the European and American Powers, without the slightest idea of the ambition of the European and American Imperialism and of the sinister plot of the U.S.S.R. to sovietize China. However, the U.S.S.R. has exposed her plot through her existing attitude to profit herself by taking advantage of the dispute between China and Japan. Lest her attempt to oppress East Asia should fail when the Sino-Japanese hostilities cease and the peace in East Asia materializes, she has been carrying out her activities under the cloak of opposition to aggression and assistance to China, as witness the three years' war of resistance which has been put up, but not of China's own volition.

Unfortunately, at this critical juncture in the national situation, certain persons are still supporting the policy of national reconstruction through the war of resistance. However, judging by the present situation, an extension of hostilities will only bring about more hardships to the people. Efforts have been repeatedly made to secure support from European and American Powers, but without result, while the date of a final victory is far and away. It is therefore but empty talk to attempt national reconstruction through the war of resistance.

China belongs to the Chinese. All descendants of Emperor Huang Ti should come to their senses and establish, with united strength and efforts, a sound foundation for their fatherland. East Asia belongs to the East Asiatic peoples. Both the Chinese and Japanese peoples should unite and forget the hostile feelings between them; they should instead plan good relations with sincerity, thereby securing a permanent peace in East Asia.

The Asia development and national reconstruction movement being an urgent business, we Chinese are under obligation to make every effort to accelerate the accomplishment of this business.

FEB 15 1940

Ta Mei Pao :-

PROPAGANDA DISTRIBUTED IN SPURIOUS ENVELOPES OF "TA MEI PAO"

Copies of coloured handbills and slogans bearing the name of the Asia Development and National Reconstruction Movement Headquarters enclosed in fictitious envelopes of the "Ta Mei Pao" were received through the post by all the local newspaper officers yesterday. The handbills and slogans contain nothing but the usual propaganda for the peace movement. In addition to the name of the "Ta Mei Pao" and its address and telephone number, the envelopes were further inscribed with the words: "New Year Greetings," an attempt evidently aimed at misleading the recipients. It is not only shameless but also regrettable that the so-called Asia Development and National Reconstruction Movement Headquarters should, instead of conducting its propaganda openly, have resorted to the illegal use of the name of this paper.

It is learned that in some cases envelopes bearing the name of the "Chinese-American Daily News" were used for the delivery of such handbills and slogans, on which were also inscribed the words: "New Year Greetings."

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**HEADQUARTERS OF ASIA REHABILITATION AND NATIONAL
RECONSTRUCTION MOVEMENT**

The "National Herald" publishes the following urgent notice :-

Of late, a certain organ known as the "Headquarters of the Asia Rehabilitation and National Reconstruction Movement" (文亞建國運動部) has been using envelopes, same as those used by our paper, to mail copies of a printed matter entitled "Open letter to the residents in Shanghai on the occasion of the lunar New year."

Lest the public should be misled by such propaganda, we hereby publish this notice and solemnly declare that our paper has nothing to do with this printed matter and that the envelopes are different from those used by us, for they do not bear any address or the inscription "American-owned."

CABLE:
SHUNPAO
SHANGHAI

CODE:
BENTLEY'S
TELEPHONE:
93245-8

THE SHUN PAO

ESTABLISHED 1872

309 HANKOW ROAD, SHANGHAI, CHINA

PUBLISHED BY
THE COLUMBIA PUBLISHING CO., INC.

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February 15, 1940.

The Commissioner of Police
Shanghai Municipal Police
Shanghai

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith two pro-
paganda letters purporting to be put out by
the Shun Pao. These letters are false and
were never at any time authorized by the
Shun Pao.

Yours faithfully,

THE SHUN PAO



N. F. ALLMAN
Editor-in-Chief.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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S. 5, Special Branch, *Station 66*,

REPORT

Date. *Feb. 6.* 19 40.

Subject. National Herald - Spurious letter covers used to hide
dissemination of pro-Wang Ching-wei propaganda

Made by. D.S.I. Golder

Forwarded by D.I. Crawford

Forwarded herewith are two pamphlets,
emanating from the "Asia Development and National
Reconstruction Movement Headquarters," which were in
an envelope purporting to contain mail matter, the
property of the National Herald (神州日報), Chinese
language daily, with offices at No.130 Ningpo Road.

The mail cover in question which bears the
characters (神州日報) indicating that it emanated
from the National Herald, was posted on February 3
at the Bubbling Well Branch Post Office and was
addressed to the Mow Yih Company (貿易大公司), No.429
Kiukiang Road, through whose good offices it was
handed over to Mr. J.B. Davies, President of the
Herald Publishing Company, who in turn handed them
over to this office on February 6th.

Em Golder
D. S. I.

A. C. (Special Branch).

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Translation of a handbill entitled "Open Letter to the Chinese People in Shanghai on the Occasion of the Chinese New Year of the Lunar Calendar" purporting to emanate from the Asia Development and National Reconstruction Movement Headquarters:-

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Unfortunately, at this critical juncture in the national situation, certain persons are still supporting the policy of national reconstruction through the war of resistance. However, judging by the present situation, an extension of hostilities will only bring about more hardships to the people. Efforts have been repeatedly made to secure support from European and American Powers, but without result, while the date of a final victory is far and away. It is therefore but empty talk to attempt national reconstruction through the war of resistance.

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The Asia development and national reconstruction movement being an urgent business, we Chinese are under obligation to make every effort to accelerate the accomplishment of this business.

Translation of a handbill purporting to emanate from the
Asia Development and National Reconstruction Movement
Headquarters containing the following slogans:-

- 1) Support the national salvation peace movement!
- 2) Oppose the prolonged war of resistance which is
bringing this country to the verge of ruin!
- 3) Overthrow the sinister plot of the Communist Party to
sovietize China!
- 4) Down with the European and American Imperialism!
- 5) Observe thoroughly the good relations between China
and Japan!
- 6) Reconstruct China and effect renaissance of Asia!
- 7) Unite together, youths of China and Japan!
- 8) Push forward the Asia development and national
reconstruction movement.
- 9) Long live the Asia development and national reconstruction
movement!
- 10) Long live the Chinese Republic!

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S. I. Special Branch 84164/1

REPORT

Date February 6, 1940

Subject. Pro-Jang Ching Wei propaganda

Made by D. S. L. Ling Chang-chien Forwarded by D. I. Crawford

On February 4, 1940, copies of two linotype printed pamphlets purporting to emanate from the "Asia Rehabilitation and National Reconstruction Movement Headquarters" (亞細亞建國運動本部), were delivered by mail to the various shops in the Western District, C. I. L., in enclosed envelopes bearing the name of the Chinese vernacular paper, National Herald.

The first pamphlet which is printed in coloured paper, contains ten slogans supporting the peace movement and advocating the overthrow of the influence of the Communists and the European and American Capitalists in China, while the second one is an open letter issued by the "Asia Rehabilitation and National Reconstruction Movement Headquarters" to the public on the occasion of the lunar New Year advocating cooperation between China and Japan as a step towards the object of reviving Asia.

Copies of the above two pamphlets were distributed in various streets in Nantao on February 4, 1940.

One copy each of the two pamphlets have been obtained and are attached hereto together with translation.

The "National Herald" published a notice in its issue dated 5/2/40, stating that the so-called

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"Asia Rehabilitation and National Reconstruction Movement Headquarters" had made use of envelopes bearing the name of the paper in distributing the pamphlets in order to camouflage its identity and warning the public that the paper has no connection with the aforesaid literature.

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Liao Chung Chuen.
D. S. I.

A. C. (Special Branch)

Translation of a pamphlet containing
the following slogans

- 1) Support the peaceful National Salvation Movement.
- 2) Oppose the extinction of the nation through the pro-longed war of resistance.
- 3) Exterminate the intrigues of the Communist Party.
- 4) Down with the European and American Imperialists.
- 5) Support the Sino-Japanese Reapproachment.
- 6) Support the reconstruction of China and the rehabilitation of Asia.
- 7) Youths of China and Japan unite together.
- 8) Push forward the Asia Rehabilitation and National Reconstruction Movement.
- 9) Long Live the Asia Rehabilitation and National Reconstruction Movement.
- 10) Long Live the Chinese Republic.

"Asia Rehabilitation and National
Reconstruction Movement
Headquarters."

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Translation of a pamphlet entitled
"A letter to the public on the
Occasion of the Chinese New Year"

Three years have elapsed since the outbreak of August 14th Hostilities in 1937. During this period more than half of the territories of the country has been lost and countless people have been rendered homeless.

Since the withdrawal of Chinese troops from Shanghai, in November, 1937, millions of fellow-countrymen in this city have almost forgotten the national crisis and continued to lead a life of dissipation, preferring to live in the foreign-protected settlements.

During this period the U.S.S.R. exerts every effort to Bolshevize China while the European and American Imperialists had by various means helped China to prolong the hostilities. They are in the belief that the longer the hostilities last the better will be their position vis-a-vis Asia with regard to their aggressive policy towards that continent.

Many obstinate people are still following blindly the principle of "national construction by war of resistance" but a thorough study of the existing situation will show that the policy is inapplicable. Foreign support will not be forthcoming and therefore there is no hope for a final victory.

Fellow-countrymen! You have to awake by now!

Asia belongs to Asiatists. Therefore, the two great races of Japan and China should forget all previous grudges existing between them and unite for the same cause of an ever-lasting peace in East Asia.

With the above object in view we are promoting the "Asia Rehabilitation and National Reconstruction Movement." All Chinese nationals are urged to participate in this movement in order that the movement can be carried out successfully.

Fellow-countrymen ! Think it over at length.
It is not too late for you to awake.

"Asia Rehabilitation &
National Reconstruction
Movement Headquarters"

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

CRIME DIARY.

CRIME REGISTER No: Misc. 140/40

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Police Station.

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Diary Number:

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Nature of Offence:—

Time at which
investigation begun
and concluded each day

Places
visited in
course of
investigation
each day

RECORD OF INVESTIGATION.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF INVESTIGATION FROM
THE "CHINESE-AMERICAN DAILY NEWS"
DISTRIBUTED THROUGH THE POST.

Sir,

Propaganda purporting to emanate from the
"Chinese-American Daily News" is apparently being
widely distributed through the post to local
Chinese residents.

The pamphlets are being sent out in brown
envelopes which bear the name of the "Chinese-American
Daily News". These envelopes are an exact facsimile
of those used by the newspaper.

Over 100 envelopes have been returned to the
"Chinese-American Daily News" by the Postal Authorities
they having been unable to locate the persons to whom
they were addressed.

Each envelope contains two pamphlets (translations
attached) of an anti-Communist and anti-foreign
nature.

The origin and identity of those sending out this
propaganda appears to be quite obvious.

Mr. H. M. Stuckgold, who reported the matter at
Central Station on the evening of February 14, wishes to
have it made known that "Chinese-American Daily News"
is in no way concerned in the printing or distribution
of this literature.

Copy to
Special Branch.

Sen. Det. 1/c

D. D. O. "A"

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SUPPORT ' NATIONAL SALVATION THROUGH PEACE '.

OPPOSE ' PROTRACTED RESISTANCE ' WHICH WILL RESULT IN THE
DESTRUCTION OF NATION.

ELIMINATE THE ' COMMUNISTS ' INTRIGUE OF SOVIETIZATION.

DOWN WITH EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN IMPERIALISM.

ENFORCE TO THE END THE CONCILIATION OF CHINESE AND JAPANESE
RELATIONS.

REBUILD CHINA SO AS TO MAKE ASIA PROSPEROUS.

JAPANESE AND CHINESE YOUTHS UNITE TOGETHER.

PUSH THE 'REHABILITATION OF ASIA AND REBIRTH OF CHINA MOVEMENTS'.

LONG LIVE THE " REHABILITATION OF ASIA AND REBIRTH OF CHINA
MOVEMENTS ".

PRINTED AND DISTRIBUTED BY HEADQUARTERS OF THE
"REHABILITATION OF ASIA AND REBIRTH OF CHINA MOVEMENTS".

P.T.O.

Misc. 3/40 Louza

Report sent with Special Branch.	200	pamphlets, handbills or newspapers to
Where found	on Nanking Road near Chekiang Road.	Time found 2.30 p.m. Date 1-1-40 by C.P.C.s 3000, & 3188.
Character of place where found, (industrial, residential, respectable or doubtful neighbourhood).		Shopping and amusement centre.
Near School, Factory, Military Camp, Mill etc.		---
How distributed? (If known).		Found on the roadway probably dropped by some pedestrian.
Nature of Document. (Communist or Anti Government etc.)		Pro-Wang Ching Wei.
Arrests or not, if so how many?		---
Class of man arrested? (Student, coolie, mill worker etc.)		---
Charged under what Section of C.C. Code?		---

Date 1-1-40.

Signed *Bluhoff* D. S. I.
for C. I. etc. ilc. Louza Station.

Report sent with <u>Eight</u> pamphlets, handbills or newspapers to Special Branch.			
Where found	<u>Jessfield Road</u>	Time found	<u>10.20a.m.</u> Date <u>1-1-40</u>
Character of place where found, (industrial, residential, respectable or doubtful neighbourhood).		--	
Near School, Factory, Military Camp, Mill etc.		--	
How distributed? (If known).		Posted on Motor Buses. C.G.O.Co.	
Nature of Document. (Communist or Anti-Government etc).		Anti Communist.	
Arrests or not, if so how many?		Nil.	
Class of man arrested? (Student, coolie, mill worker etc.)		--	
Charged under what Section of C.C. Code?		--	

Date Jan. 1, 1940.

Signed [Signature]
D. S. I.
for C. I. etc. i/c. B. Well Station.

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Report sent with <u>One</u>	pamphlets, handbills <u>or newspapers</u> to
Special Branch.	
Where found <u>Yu Yu Ching Road</u>	Time found <u>4.30 p.m.</u> Date <u>1-1-40.</u>
<u>near Hanking Road.</u>	
Character of place where found, (Industrial, residential, respectable or doubtful neighbourhood).	<u>Shopping Centre.</u>
Near School, Factory, Military Camp, Mill etc	<u>Near departmental store.</u>
How distributed? (If known).	<u>Thrown down from roof garden.</u>
Nature of Document. (Communist or Anti-Government etc.)	<u>Pro-Tang Chia Tai.</u>
Arrests or not, if so how many?	<u>Nil.</u>
Class of man arrested? (Student, coolie, mill worker etc.)	<u>-</u>
Charged under what Section of C.C. Code?	<u>-</u>

Date 1-1-40.

Signed Michael
C. I. C. 10.
for C. I. etc. i/c. Station.

Headquarters,
Shanghai Municipal Police.

December 19, 19 39.

To.

The Secretary & Commissioner General.

The Commissioner of Police presents his compliments in forwarding herewith the undermentioned documents.

Reference No:- S.B.D.9409.

Subject :- Pro-Wang Ching Wei propaganda in the Western District, O.O.L.

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Copy of a Police Report.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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S.1, Special Branch, ~~Station~~ 950

REPORT

Date. January 1, 1940.

Subject. Propaganda matters in Western District and Nantao

Made by *66* and Forwarded by D.I. Crawford

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On the morning of January 1, 1940, cloth banners bearing slogans celebrating the New Year and urging the public to exterminate Communists and to support the peace movement were observed hung across various extra-Settlement roads. These purport to emanate from the "Political Training Depot of the Kiangsu-Chekiang Suppression Committee of the Kuomintang of China" (75 Jessfield Road). Posters bearing photography of the late Dr. SUN YAT SEN and WANG CHING WEI with inscriptions bearing on the New Year were also seen posted on walls in the vicinity of Brennan Piece. Agents of this organization are also posting leaflets in support of the peace movement on railless trams traversing roads through the Jessfield Village area. These people are also distributing the handbills to people in that area.

Propaganda matter of the same kind was also found in Nantao on December 31, 1939. A meeting will be held in the Shanghai City Government Administration Building at 10 a.m. to-day, January 1, 1940 in celebration of the New Year.

C. Crawford
D. I.

D.C. (Special Branch)

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Headquarters,
Shanghai Municipal Police.

December 19, 1939.

To.

The Secretary & Commissioner General.

The Commissioner of Police presents his compliments in forwarding herewith the undermentioned documents.

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Copy of a Police Report.

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S. 1, Special Branch ~~Station~~
REPORT

Date December 18, 1939.

Subject Pro-Wang Ching Wei propaganda in the Western District. O.O.L.

Made by Forwarded by

Coloured cartoons of a pro-Wang Ching Wei nature were found posted on the wall of No. 92 Jessfield Road on December 17, 1939. In general the cartoons depicted scenes pointing out that after the formation of the New Central Government under Wang Ching Wei, the people will enjoy a peaceful life, guerilla units will surrender and Chinese will have a political administration of their own.

Copies of the 5th issue of the wall paper entitled "Masses" purporting to have been issued by the Chekiang-Kiangsu-Anhwei Suppression Committee of the Kuomintang of China, No. 75 Jessfield Road, were found posted on walls in various extra-Settlement roads in the Western District on December 18. Among the chief contents of this issue are articles describing the development of an anti-communist movement among the officials of the Chungking Government and enthusiastic support of Kwangsi people to the formation of a new Government under Wang Ching Wei.

During the past week, the Western District Police Bureau, Nos. 11 & 13, Jessfield Road, O.O.L., and its various sub-stations hung photographs of Wang Ching Wei in their respective offices. On each of the photographs are the characters, "Wang Ching Wei, Chairman of the New Central Government".

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Made by D.S.I. Liao Chung Chien Forwarded by D.I. Crawford

Coloured cartoons of a pro-Jang Ching Wei nature were found posted on the wall of No. 92 Jessfield Road on December 17, 1939. In general the cartoons depicted scenes pointing out that after the formation of the New Central Government under Jang Ching Wei, the people will enjoy a peaceful life, guerilla units will surrender and Chinese will have a political administration of their own.

Copies of the 5th issue of the wall paper entitled "Masses" purporting to have been issued by the Chekiang-Kiangsu-Anhui Suppression Committee of the Kuomintang of China, No. 75 Jessfield Road, were found posted on walls in various extra-settlement roads in the Western District on December 16. Among the chief contents of this issue are articles describing the development of an anti-communist movement among the officials of the Chungking Government and enthusiastic support of Kwangsi people to the formation of a new Government under Wang Ching Wei.

During the past week, the Western District Police Bureau, Nos. 11 & 13, Jessfield Road, O.O.L., and its various sub-stations ~~began to hang~~ ^{hang} photographs of Wang Ching Wei in their respective offices. On each of the photographs are the characters, "Wang Ching Wei, Chairman of the New Central Government."

D.C. (Special Branch)

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No.

S. 1, Special Branch *Shidong*

REPORT

Date December 9, 1939.

Subject. Pro-Wang Ching Wei propaganda.

Made by D. S. I. Liao Chung Chien Forwarded by D. 1. Crawford

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Paper posters purporting to have emanated from a so-called "China Peace National Salvation Association" (中國和平救國協會) and containing slogans of a pro-Wang Ching Wei nature, were found posted on Jessfield Road on the morning of December 9, 1939. The following are some of the slogans contained in the posters :-

1. Efforts should be made to realize the Pan-Asiaticism of the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen.
2. China and Japan will both prosper if peace is enforced.
3. Wang Ching Wei is the supreme leader of the Kuomintang of China.
4. Long live the Kuomintang of China.

On December 8, copies of a wall paper entitled "Wall Paper for the masses," issue No. 4, purporting to have issued by the "Political Training Department of the Kiangsu-Chekiang Suppression Committee of the Kuomintang of China," No. 75 Jessfield Road, were found posted on walls in the Jessfield area. They contain the usual pro-Wang Ching Wei, Anti-Chiang Kai Shek and Anti-Communist propaganda.

Vide Sp. Br.
report dated
4/12/39.

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D. C. (Special Branch).

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS.

DEC 12 1938

"Wall Newspaper" Seen In Western District

New Regime Takes Leaf
Out of Communist Book

Sterling a page from the book of propaganda of their avowed enemies, the Communists, adherents of the Peace and National Salvation movement, sponsored by Mr. Wang Ching-wei, have resorted to the use of "wall newspapers" in the Western District of Shanghai, according to the "Tairiku Shimpō" yesterday.

Clusters of interested Chinese, the Japanese daily said, could be seen on Sunday on various thoroughfares reading a printed sheet affixed to a wall. On the right hand corner was the beaming effigy of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, the father of the Chinese republic, familiar to all who use postage stamps.

The newspapers reported in detail the establishment on Saturday of the Central Military Academy, quoting the addresses given by Mr. Wang and others on the occasion.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
S. 1. REGISTRY

No. S. B. 2
S. 1, Special Branch

REPORT

Date December 4, 1939

Subject Wang Ching Wei's Kuomintang - propaganda.

Made by D.S.I. Liao Chung Chien Forwarded by D.I. Crawford

Vide Special
Branch report
dated 2/11/39.

The Kuomintang formed by the Wang Ching Wei Clique has formed an organization known as "Political Training Department of the Kiangsu-Chekiang Suppression Committee of the Kuomintang of China" (中國國民黨江浙兩省委員會政治訓練部) with Wang Mei yung (王夢雲), former Secretary of the local Tangpu, in charge. This new body has established an office at 75 Jessfield Road which is opposite 76 Jessfield Road, the Headquarters of the Special Service Corps of the Chung Kuo Kuomintang Anti-Comintern and National Salvation Army. House No. 75 Jessfield Road, it will be recalled, was formerly occupied by the Theosophical Society and was taken over by the corps on November 1, 1939.

It is reported that the "Political Training Department of Kiangsu-Chekiang Suppression Committee of the Kuomintang of China" has for its object the promotion of pro-Wang Ching Wei, anti-Chiang Kai Shek and anti-Communist propaganda.

On December 3 and 4, 1939, wall papers entitled "Wall Paper of the Masses" (大衆壁報), purporting to have emanated from this organization were found posted on a wall opposite the Western District Police Bureau, Nos. 11 & 13, Jessfield Road, O.O.L.. These papers, apart from containing a number of articles denouncing Gen. Chiang Kai Shek and the communists, carry several cartoons of a similar nature.

D.C. (Special Branch)

Liao Chung Chien
D.S.I.

Comm. of Police
S. 1. Branch

John Robertson

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
S. B. REGISTRY

No. S. B. D.

S. 1. Special Branch

REPORT

Date October 4, 1939.

Subject Pro-Wang Ching-wei and pro-Japanese propaganda.

Made by and Forwarded by D. I. Crawford.

Between 1.50 p.m. and 2 p.m., 2.10.39,
copies of pro-Wang Ching-wei handbills were found
on Nanking Road near Kwangsi Road and on Boulevard
de Montigny, French Concession:-

- (1) Handbill entitled "Letter to Brethren from
the Peace Party of pro-Wang Youths" (擁護
青年和平黨 敬告同胞書), stating that the
National Government is gambling in a war at
the cost of the people and that the people
should save themselves by restoring peace
under the guidance of Wang Ching-wei, and
the new Central Government which is to be
established.
- (2) Coloured slips bearing slogans urging the
people to support Wang Ching-wei; to
cooperate with Japan; to eradicate communism;
and to establish a new order in the Orient.

Specimens of this literature are attached
hereto with translations.

C. Crawford
D. I.

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Summarized translation of pro-Wang Ching-wei
handbill entitled "Letter to Brethren from
the Peace Party of Pro-Wang Youth".

Brethren,

During the current hostilities, we have suffered heavily and have been deprived of our properties. We are also unable to locate our next of kin and we cannot go back to our farms. We have gained nothing by this sacrifice and we now realise it is foolish to sacrifice our all for the individual benefit of the Chiang regime. The following facts give a ready explanation:-

The capture of Shanghai and Woosung took place only three months after the outbreak of the present hostilities. Strategic excuses are lame excuses. The cities along the Nanking-Shanghai Line fell one after another with the same excuse being given. It goes without saying that Nanking, Metropolis of our country, is an important stronghold. Daung Sung Ts, the Nanking Garrison Commander, emphasized that before Nanking fell, he would die for the city but the city was abandoned without resistance. No sooner had Nanking fallen than the strategic points, Wuhan, Nanchang, Canton etc. also shared the same fate with the same lame excuses of a strategic retreat. The prominent figures of the Chiang regime then removed to Chungking and the people were left and forgotten about without protection.

Just imagine, the Chiang regime gave their lame excuses only after a city was abandoned. Nobody believes that the Wuhan area and Canton were not worth defending. Briefly, the Chiang regime will assume no responsibility for the salvation of the people and is gambling in a war at the cost of those people.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Deputy Executive of the Central Government fully comprehends the weak points in the Chungking Government and is impatient at the worthless sacrifice. He has boldly risked his life in an endeavour to further a peace national salvation programme.

Brethren! We have undergone a lot of hardships and now it is time for us to come to our sense by supporting Mr. Wang Ching-wei's peace movement with a united front.

- 1) Support Chairman Wang in carrying out the peace movement and the inauguration of a new Central Government!
- 2) Long live the Kuomintang!
- 3) Long live the Republic of China!

Translation of pro-Wang Shing-wei
coloured slip bearing the following
slogans.

Let us support Chairman Wang and put
the peace movement into effect!

We must eradicate communism!

Cooperate with Japan!

Let us establish a new order in the
Far East!

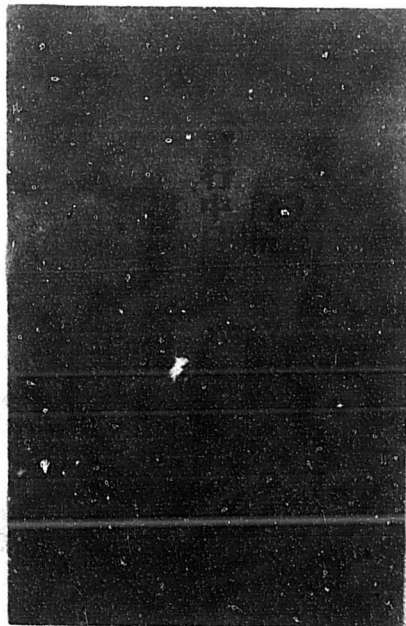
擁護 汪主席和平實現！
肅清和平障礙份子，
實行中日親善，防共剿匪，
建設東亞新秩序：
青年和平黨宣傳部製

Translation of pro-Wang Ching-wei
coloured slip bearing the following
slogans.

If we want to secure peace, we must
support Chairman Wang.

If we want to eradicate communism, we
must cooperate with Japan.

If we want to go back to our native
homes, we must establish a new order in the
Orient.



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Report sent with..... ⁷pamphlets, handbills or newspapers to Special Branch.			
Where found	Nanking Road near Kwangse Road.	Time found	1.500.p.m. Date 2-10-39.
Character of place where found. (Industrial, residential, respectable or doubtful neighbourhood).		Shopping & Amusement Centres.	
Near School, Factory, Military Camp, Mill etc.		-	
How distributed? (If known).		Found by C.C. 824 on roadway.	
Nature of Document. (Communist or Anti-Government etc.)		Pro-Wang Ching Wei and Japanese.	
Arrests or not, if so how many?		Nil.	
Class of man arrested? (Student, coolie, mill worker etc.)		-	
Charged under what Section of C.C. Code?		-	

Date..... 2-10-39.

Signed..... *B. M. M. S. S.*
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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

October 5, 1939.

The Manager,
_____ Broadcasting Station.

I have to inform you that no political matter may be broadcast from your station without first receiving the approval of the Special Branch of the Municipal Police. Failure to observe this order may result in action being taken against you.

Thos Robertson

Deputy Commissioner
(Special Branch)

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廣播電台經理先生

公共租界警務處副處長
兼特務科科長 羅柏臣啟

一九三九年十月五號

Date October 3, 1939.

(Special Branch) Office Notes

Commissioner.
Sir,

Reference attached report, I suggest I issue to Chinese broadcasting stations South of the Creek a notice on the following lines (English & Chinese) :-

"The Manager,

..... Broadcasting Station.

I have to inform you that no political matter may be broadcast from your Station without first receiving the approval of the Special Branch of the Municipal Police. Failure to observe this order may result in action being taken against you."

John Robertson

D. C. (Special Branch)



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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No.

S.1, Special Branch 84148, 3

REPORT

Date Oct. 2, 1939.

Subject Wang Ching Wei's Central Kuomintang - Propaganda through
broadcasting stations.

Made by D.S.I. MacAdie

Forwarded by

C. C. G. S. S.

Mr. Chu Poh Chun (朱福鈞), Manager of the Li Shu Tuh Tang Broadcasting Station and concurrently one of the Committee members of the Shanghai Private Broadcasting Stations' Guild, was communicated with at 12 noon on October 2 in connection with the delivery of letters and gramophone records containing propaganda in favour of Wang Ching Wei, to the local broadcasting stations. Mr. Chu stated that the letters and gramophone records were not delivered through the Guild but were sent direct by the Propaganda Department of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang of China. He continued that the Guild had however received a despatch from the Radio Broadcasting Control Office instructing the radio stations to broadcast the gramophone record in question, and in turn had passed the instructions to the radio stations which are members of the Guild. He concluded that the Guild did not know whether the stations had complied with the instructions because no reply had yet been received regarding the matter.

The Private Radio Broadcasting Stations' Guild, formerly at Room A6, 1st floor, 119 Nanking Road, is now situated in the Li Shu Tuh Tang Broadcasting Station, Room 316, Shanghai New Hotel, 579 Kiukiang Road. The removal was not reported to the Municipal Police.

R. W. Mac Adie.

D.S.I.

D.C. (Special Branch)

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No.

S.1, Special Branch ~~Section~~

REPORT

Date October 1, 1939.

Subject Wang Ching Wei's Central Kuomintang - Propaganda.

Made by D.S.I. Liao Chung Chien Forwarded by C. *Chen*

During the past three days, local broadcast stations have been in receipt of letters purporting to have ~~been~~ emanated from the "Propaganda Department of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang of China" (中國國民黨中央執行委員會宣傳部). A gramophone record containing the text of a speech on the subject of "We should follow the way towards revival of China and Asia" by Wang Ching Wei was also received with the letter.

The letter, a translation of which reads as follows, urges the recipients to broadcast the speech over their respective stations:-

"..... radio station,

"Forwarded herewith is a gramophone
"record which contains the text of a speech
"entitled 'We should follow the way towards
"the revival of China and Asia' by President
"Wang Ching Wei. You are kindly requested
"to broadcast same over your station."

Chopped: Propaganda Department of
the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang
of China."

Enquiries have ascertained that the letters and gramophone records were delivered to the radio stations by persons of the coolie class.

The radio stations in receipt of such gramophone records have referred the matter to the Shanghai Municipality Private Broadcasting Station Guild,

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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REPORT

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Station,

Date.....19

Subject (in full).....

Made by

Forwarded by.....

Room A6, 119 Nanking Road, for instructions.

Liao Chung Chai
D. S. I.

D.C. (Special Branch)

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refer to S.M.P. As it
is political propaganda
they must do so.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No. 9407

S.I. Special Branch Station

REPORT

Date September 29, 1939.

Subject Arrest of Zung Kwei-pao by Louza Police Station for distributing

pro-Ching Wei and anti-national government periodical

Made by and

Forwarded by D.S.I. L. G. L.

At 6 a.m. on September 28, 1939, one Zung Kwei-pao, (陳桂寶) age 28, a native of Shenchow, single newspaper vendor, residing at No. 1, Loh Chung Fong (樂群坊), Kaitoi Road, was arrested by C.I.C. 2550 of Louza Station at the corner of Foochow and Hoopoh Road for distributing copies of a periodical entitled "Cultural Vanguard" (文化先鋒), which is of a pro-Ching Wei and anti-national government nature. The seizure of 71 copies of the periodical was also effected.

Interrogated at Louza Station, Zung stated that he received some 100 copies of the periodical, the contents of which he claimed to be ignorant, at about 5 a.m. on September 28, at the corner of Foochow and Shantung Roads from a male Chinese who asked him to have them distributed to pedestrians and shop-keepers and gave him 30 cents as his remuneration. Apart from the above, prolonged questioning by members of this office failed to obtain any trace of the origin of the periodical in question.

Zung Kwei-pao has not previously come to the notice of Special Branch and on the instructions of the D.C. (Special Branch) he was released on September 28, 1939.

A statement was taken from him and is attached to this report.

D.C. (Special Branch)



D.S.I. Collier
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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT OF POLICE INVESTIGATIONS.

The following is the statement of Zung Kwei Pao (陳桂寶)
native of Chun chow taken by me Clerk Tan Hsueh Hua
at Louza Station on the 28/9/39 and interpreted by _____

My name is Zung Kwei Pao. I am 23 years of age,
a native of Chun chow, single, and residing at House No. 1,
Loh Chung Fong (樂群坊), Akhoi Road. I have been a
newspaper vendor for about a year.

At about 5 a.m. on September 28, 1939 I went to the
corner of Foochow and Shantung roads where I saw a number
of news boys obtaining copies of a periodical from a sale
Chinese who gave the one hundred copies each. I also
received 100 copies from this man, who in addition gave me
30 cents as remuneration and asked me to distribute them
to shopkeepers and pedestrians.

About half an hour later when I was in the vicinity
of Foochow Road off Noopen Road, a C.P.C. asked me to give
him a copy of the periodical, some ten copies of which had
already been distributed to pedestrians by this time. After
glancing over the contents of the periodical, the C.P.C.
told me that the sale of the paper was not allowed and took
me to the Police Station.

I am illiterate and do not understand the contents of
the periodical. I obtained copies of the periodical and
distributed them to pedestrians because of the remuneration
of 30 cents paid by the man mentioned.

This is my true statement.

Misc. 790/39.

Report sent with <u>.71</u> panphlets, handbills or newspapers to Special Branch.	
Where found <u>Foochow road near Hupoh Road.</u>	Time found <u>6 a.m.</u> Date <u>28-9-39.</u>
Character of place where found, (industrial, residential, respectable or doubtful neighbourhood).	<u>Shopping Centre. Being distributed to shops.</u>
Near School, Factory, Military Camp, Mill etc.	<u>--</u>
How distributed? (If known).	<u>By male Chinese.</u>
Nature of Document. (Communist or Anti-Government etc.)	<u>Anti Chang Kai Shek and Pro-Tang Ching Wei.</u>
Arrests or not, if so how many?	<u>One.</u>
Class of man arrested? (Student, coolie, mill worker etc.)	<u>News-vendor.</u>
Charged under what Section of C.C. Code?	<u>--</u>

Date .28-9-39.

Signed S. S. Lauze
D.S.I.
for C. I. etc. i/c. Lauze Station.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

SHANGHAI No. 9409
S. U. REGISTRY

S.5, Special Branch 4411/11

REPORT

Date September 1, 1939.

Subject (in full) Propaganda Department of Wang Ching-wei Clique issues
propaganda in English.

Made by and Forwarded by D.S.I. Golder

Forwarded herewith is a copy of a booklet in English on the "Peace Movement in China by Wang Ching-wei. Copies of this propaganda publication are being distributed by the secret branch of the Propaganda Department of the Wang Ching-wei Clique situated in Room 405, 160 Avenue Edward VII, free of charge through the post to the foreign community in this port as well as abroad.

Staff instructed accordingly

En Golder
D.S.I.
5/9/39

Officer i/c Special Branch.

En Golder
D.S.I.



J.S.D. Golder
K.D.V.
C. 5/9

Comments of Police Sic: Information R.D. Golder D.C. (Sp. Br.) 1/9

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No. 9720

S.1, Special Branch XXXXX

REPORT

Date August 30, 1939.

Subject Apartment 405, 160 Avenue Edward VII.

Made by D.S.I. Kao Yen-ken

Forwarded by C. C. Chen



With reference to the attached report on the subject of a liaison office of the Wang Ching-wei Clique being established in Apartment 405, 160 Avenue Edward VII, enquiries show that this address has been occupied since July 15, 1939, by the "Sin Shih Chi" (新世紀) ("The New Century", a Chinese language fortnightly) Magazine Office. The "Sin Shih Chi" is a pro-Wang Ching-wei publication. From confidential information obtained from a reliable source, the premises is in reality a branch of the Propaganda Department of the Wang Ching-wei Clique. Apart from the "Sin Shih Chi" Magazine, the office is publishing a book in English on a speech made by Wang Ching-wei on the peace movement and will distribute free of charge copies of same to local foreign community, including the foreign newspaper offices.

With reference to that part in the attached report referring to one Mr. Sih (Tel. 12236), Apartment 405, 160 Avenue Edward VII, arranging on behalf of Wang Ching-wei a tea party given to some distinguished foreign journalists, enquiries reveal that the full name of this Mr. Sih is Sih Dzu-sung (薛汝升) (Shi Lo-sing in Mandarin), who is the chief editor of the "Sin Shih Chi" and concurrently the Deputy Chief of the Propaganda Department of Wang's Clique.

Noted.
E. C. Gold
1-9-39

Copies to E.

B. M.

Mr. Stanton

R. D. Y.

S. C. G.

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D. S. I. Gold

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File No.

REPORT

Station,

Date 19

Subject - 2 -

Made by Forwarded by

Sih usually attends that office at 10 a.m. daily
and stays there for an hour or so only.

Further enquiries regarding its
propaganda and the scheduled tea party are proceeding.

Kao Jen-hsin
D. S. I.

A. C. (Special Branch).

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S. S. attached
overleaf*

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No.

S. 5, Special Branch. ~~Sixth~~

REPORT

Date..... Aug. 29. 1949.

Subject (in full)..... Liaison Office of the Wang Ching-wei Clique Established

Made *✓*

and

Forwarded by..... D.S.I. Golder.

Information given to me indicates that certain persons close to the Wang Ching-wei clique have established a Liaison Office at Apartment 405, No.160 Avenue Edward VII.

Further light was thrown on the matter when I obtained from Mr. J.B. Powell, the original of the attached document, a letter, addressed to J.B. Powell, at his office, and which is self-explanatory.

I am unable to place either "Sih" or S.W. Li.

E. M. Golder
D. S. I.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

(Copy)

Shanghai, 25th August, 1939.

Mr. J. B. Powell,
160 Avenue Edward VII,
Shanghai.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that Mr. Wang Ching-wei will give a tea party in a next few days to some distinguished foreign journalists in Shanghai and he will also deliver a short speech.

If you wish to attend, please kindly communicate to Mr. Sih (Tel. 12236), Apartment 405, 160 Avenue Edward VII at your early convenience.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) S. W. Li.

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August 13, 1941
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The First Propaganda Meeting

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In Shanghai, the propaganda activities of the Nanking Government have been undertaken by local pro-Wang papers under the direction and sponsorship of the Ministry of Publicity of the Nanking Government. Due to lack of co-operation between pro-Wang papers and the public bodies or official organs, the result has not been as satisfactory as desired. Therefore, the First Propaganda Meeting was held on 8/8/41 and 9/8/41 in the Shanghai Special Municipal Government under the direction of Mayor Chen Kung-po and the supervision of Koo Yung Ching (古泳今) appointed by the Ministry of Publicity of the Nanking Government, for the purpose of discussing ways and means to improve the peace propaganda in Shanghai. The meeting, which was attended by some 50 representatives of the subordinate official organs, pro-Wang papers, schools, etc., passed the following resolutions:-

- Comm. 15-8-41
Sir:
Information
W. Duncan
- (1) To print serial pictures so as to facilitate peace movement propaganda under the auspices of the bureaux of Education and Social Affairs.
 - (2) The Shanghai Special Municipal Government to issue notifications to all public bodies and official organs to contact at any time with the various local broadcasting stations.
 - (3) To establish public newspaper reading rooms in districts with a large population. That the Shanghai Special Municipal Government instruct all the administrative offices to negotiate with the newspaper offices in establishing the reading rooms.
 - (4) To forbid any compulsory sale of the peace movement newspapers by hooligans through the Shanghai Special Municipal Government Police and the Western District Special Police.



- (5) The Shanghai Special Municipal Government to instruct its administrative offices to issue "Wall papers" and establish enquiry offices for the public.
- (6) The Shanghai Special Municipal Government to organize propaganda groups to undertake propaganda activity in places under control.

The above resolutions were passed after the proposals had been examined by the following sections formed during the meeting:-

1st. Section (Propaganda work of newspapers)

Kou Wen Chi (郭文驥), representative of Central China Daily News, Chiang Shao Kwang (蔣曉光), the representative of the Kou Ming News agency (國民新聞社) and 12 other news agencies.

2nd. Section (Propaganda work of the administrative offices of the Shanghai Special Municipal Government)

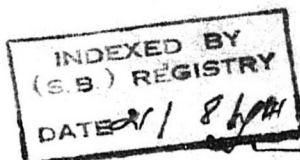
Zee Sung Shu (徐承庶), Chief of the Administrative Office, Civic Centre, Tsia Yeng Ping (蔡雁賓), the representative of the Finance Bureau and 12 representatives of other administrative offices.

3rd. Section (Propaganda work of educational organs)

Wang Tien Moo (王天穆), the representative of the Sino-Japanese Cultural Association, Chen Yi (陳毅), the representative of the Bureau of Education and 12 representatives of schools.

4th. Section (Propaganda work of Kuomintang organs and public bodies).

Wu Ka Ting (鄔克定), representative of Shanghai Kuomintang Headquarters, Chen Dong Ba (陳東白), representative of the Shanghai Branch of the Social movement Direction Committee and 11 representatives of public bodies.



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A.M.

New China Daily News, Central China Daily News, Bing Pao, Kuo Min Daily News :-

THE LOCAL PROPAGANDA MEETING CONCLUDED

The Shanghai First Propaganda Meeting was concluded at 5 p.m. yesterday, at which some 50 resolutions were passed. The following are the resolutions of the significant nature :-

- (1) To print the serial pictures so as to facilitate the peace movement propaganda under the auspices of the Bureau of Education and Social Affairs.
- (2) The Shanghai City Government to issue notifications to all public bodies and official organs to contact at any time with the various local broadcasting stations.
- (3) To establish the public newspaper reading houses at districts of a large population. That the Shanghai City Government instructs all the administrative offices to negotiate with the newspaper offices in establishing the houses.
- (4) To forbid any compulsory sale of the peace movement newspapers by the schools (decided (1) to be forbidden through the City Government Police and the Western District Special Police (2) with the assistance of the Central Book and Newspaper Distributing Office and various newspaper offices.

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Referred to

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